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An ACT to SUPPRESS *exceſſive* GAMING.

BE it enacted by the General Aſſembly, that every promiſe, agreement, note, bill, bond, or other contract to pay, deliver, or ſecure money or other thing won, or obtained by playing at cards, dice, tables, tennis, bowles, or other games, or by betting or laying on the hands or ſides of any perſon who ſhall play at ſuch games; or won or obtained by betting or laying on any horſe race, or cockfighting, or at any other ſport or paſtime, or on any wager whatſoever, or to repay or ſecure money or other thing lent or advanced for that purpoſe, or lent or advanced at the time of ſuch gaming, ſporting, or wager, to a perſon then actually playing, betting, laying, or adventuring, ſhall be void. Any conveyance or leaſe of lands, tenements, or hereditaments, ſold, demiſed, or mortgaged; and any ſale, mortgage, or other transfer of ſlaves, or other perſonal eſtate, to any perſon, or for his uſe, to ſatisfy or ſecure money or other thing by him won of, or lent, or advanced to, the ſeller, leſſor, or mortgager, or whereof money or other thing ſo won, or lent, or advanced, ſhall be part or all of the conſideration money, ſhall inure to the uſe of the heir of ſuch mortgager, leſſor, bargainer, or vender, and ſhall veſt the whole eſtate and intereſt of ſuch perſon in the lands, tenements, or hereditaments ſo leaſed, mortgaged, bargained, or ſold, and in the ſlaves or other perſonal eſtate ſo ſold, mortgaged, or otherwiſe transferred, to all intents and purpoſes in the heir of ſuch leſſor, bargainer, mortgager, or vender, as if ſuch leſſor, bargainer, mortgager, or vender had died inteſtate.

If any perſon by playing or betting at any game or wager whatſoever at any time within the ſpace of twenty four hours ſhall loſe or win, to or from another, a greater ſum, or any thing of greater value than five pounds, the loſer and winner ſhall be rendered incapable of holding any office, civil or military, within the ſtate, during the ſpace of two years; and moreover ſhall be liable to pay ten ſhillings in the pound, for every pound over and above the ſaid ſum of five pounds, which he ſhall ſo win or loſe; and upon information thereof made to any county court, and due proof thereof had, ſuch county court ſhall levy upon the goods and chattles of the offenders, the full penalty incurred, to be applied to leſſening the levy of the county wherein ſuch offence ſhall be committed; and upon a conviction before ſuch county court, ſhall incur the forfeiture hereby inflicted, and be *ipſo facto* deprived of his offices aforeſaid. Any perſon who ſhall bet or play for money or other goods, or who ſhall bet on the hands or ſides of thoſe who play at any game in a tavern, racefield, or other place of publick reſort, ſhall be deemed an infamous gambler, and ſhall not be eligible to any office of truſt or honour within this ſtate.

Any tavern-keeper who ſhall permit cards, dice, billiards, or any inſtrument of gaming to be made uſe of in his houſe; or ſhall permit any perſon to bet or play for money or other goods, in any outhouſe, or under any booth, arbour, or other place, upon the meſſuage or tenement he poſſeſſes, and ſhall not make information thereof, and give in the names of the offenders to the next court which may be held for the county, city, or borough wherein he reſides, ſhall be deprived of his licenſe; and moreover ſhall pay to the informer, one hundred pounds, to be recovered by action of debt, in any court of record.

Two Juſtices of the Peace may cauſe any perſon not poſſeſſing a viſible eſtate, nor exerciſing ſome lawful trade or profeſſion, who ſhall be ſuſpected by them to ſupport himſelf for the moſt part, by gaming, to come or be brought before them, and if the ſuſpicion ſhall appear upon examination to be well founded, may require ſecurity of him for his good behaviour, during the term of twelve months, and if before the expiration thereof, he ſhall play for or bet any money or other thing, at any game whatſoever, he ſhall be adjudged to have broken the condition of his recognizance.

No perſon, in order to raiſe money for himſelf or another, ſhall publickly or privately put up a lottery of blanks and prizes, to be drawn or adventured for, or any prize or thing to be raffled or played for; and whoever ſhall offend herein, ſhall forfeit the whole ſum of money propoſed to be raiſed by ſuch lottery, raffling, or playing, to the uſe of the commonwealth. The preſiding Juſtice, as well in the general, as in all the inferiour courts of law in this commonwealth, ſhall conſtantly give this act in charge to the Grand Juries of their courts at the times when ſuch Grand Juries ſhall be ſworn. This act ſhall commence and be in force, from and after the firſt day of March next.

Extract from an ACT *of* ASSEMBLY, *paſſed the laſt ſeſſion.*

AND be it further enacted, that any perſon may pay to the Treaſurer of this commonwealth for the time being, any ſum or ſums of money, not leſs than two hundred pounds, in advance for taxes not yet due, and which may hereafter accrue; for which ſums the Treaſurer ſhall give his receipt, ſpecifying the purpoſe for which the ſame is paid, which receipt ſhall be carried to the Auditors, who ſhall enter the amount thereof to the credit of the perſon for whom the money was paid, in accounts to be by them kept ſpecially for this purpoſe, and give one or more certificates for the ſame, which certificate ſhall be received in diſcharge for any ſubſequent taxes, by the ſheriff or collector, who ſhall allow to the perſon having the ſame, at the rate of ſix per centum per annum, on the amount thereof, to the time when his or her taxes became due; or where the amount of the certificate, with the intereſt due thereon, is greater than the amount of the taxes to be paid, the ſheriff or collector may receive the order of the perſon holding the ſame on the Treaſurer, for any leſs ſum than the certificate amounts to, indorſing the ſame, and the time when given on the back of the certificate, which order or certificates, as the caſe may be, ſhall be allowed by the Auditors as a credit to the ſheriff or collector, and be charged to the proper account of the perſon giving or paying the ſame, and due credit given for the intereſt accruing.

CHARLES CITY county, *Feb.* 15, 1780.

FOR ſale, a beautiful high bred horſe, belonging to the eſtate of *James Bray Johnſon*, riſing three years old. He was got by Col. *Baylor*'s old horſe *Fearnought*, out of a full blooded mare. His pedigree may be ſeen (properly authenticated) by applying to me. All perſons having demands againſt the ſaid eſtate, are deſired to make them known immediately, that proviſion may be made for payment. I will ſell or exchange for negroes a valuable little farm, full of exceeding good timber and fire wood, within 5 or 6 miles of *Williamſburg*. For terms apply to Mr. *Robert Anderſon*, who will ſhew the land to any perſon inclinable to purchaſe. 3 JOHN TYLER.

NOTICE is hereby given, that by an act of Aſſembly, made and paſſed at a ſeſſion of Aſſembly of the ſtate of Maryland, begun and held at the city of Annapolis on the [illegible] day of [illegible], 1779, the bills of credit, dated [illegible], emitted and made current by an act of Aſſembly, paſſed November ſeſſion, [illegible], are directed to be brought in and depoſited with the Weſtern Shore Treaſurer, on or before the [illegible] of June [illegible], or thereafter irredeemable; for which the holders of the ſaid bills of credit may, at their option, receive bills of exchange drawn on the truſtees of [illegible] at London, or ſtate loan office certificates, bearing an annual intereſt of ſix per cent. But if the bills of exchange, or any of them, to be drawn in virtue of the ſaid act, ſhall not be paid, the ſame ſhall be returnable, but neither the drawer, or any endorſer [illegible], ſhall be anſwerable for, or liable to pay, any damages thereon, other than the charges of proteſt.

FOR ſale, the noted horſe PARTNER, in high [illegible]. For terms, apply to the ſubſcriber near [illegible] in *Surry* county.

(6) JOHN H. COCKE.

TAKEN or drifted from *York* beach about two months ago, two ferry boats, one of which was almoſt new, with mulberry frames, and will carry [illegible] two fifty pound weights, and [illegible] rope for a cable; the other a very good boat, [illegible] with materials exactly with the above, they are both large horſe boats. I will give [illegible] for each, to be informed where they are, and [illegible] for each if delivered at this place. Likewiſe went adrift in *Mobjack* bay, the beginning of *January*, a long yawl, clincher built, with four oars in her, and a ſhort piece of rope made faſt to a ring bolt, which ſhe broke. I will give the ſame reward for her as the above.

THOMAS LILLY.

TAKEN up in *Hanover* county, near *Ground Squirrel* bridge, a ſmall dark bay horſe 6 or 7 years old, about 4 feet 4 inches high, with a hanging mane and ſwitch tail, a ſtar in his forehead, a white ſpot on his back; his near hind foot has a little white, branded on the near buttock [illegible]. Appraiſed to [illegible]l.

(1½) THOMAS CRENSHAW.

TAKEN up in the upper part of *Hanover* county, a ſteer, marked with a crop hole and [illegible] in the right ear, and a crop and underkeel in the left, with ſome long red hairs in his forehead. [illegible] to 12l. 1½ THOMAS CRE[illegible]

TAKEN up in *Dinwiddie*, a dark iron gray horſe, five years old next ſpring, branded on the near buttock O. Poſted and appraiſed to [illegible]l.

(2½) MARTIN FARRALL.

TAKEN up in *Pittſylvania* county, on *Dan* river, a gray mare, 2 years old laſt ſpring, branded on the near ſhoulder R B, a ſtar in her forehead, 4 feet 3 inches high, and has a long tail. Appraiſed to 25l. (2½) JOHN OWEN.

TAKEN up in *Charlotte*, a light gray horſe, about 4 feet 8 inches high, a long tail and mane, both of which are dark, appears to be 6 or 7 years old, and branded on the near ſhoulder I. C. Appraiſed to 450l. (1) JAMES CUNINGHAM.

BOSTON, *December* 27.

A VESSEL arrived at cape Ann yeſterday ſe'nnight in 23 days from Martinique, the maſter of which, we hear, brings an account that juſt before he ſailed a veſſel arrived there in a ſhort paſſage from [illegible] in France, and brought an account that the combined fleets of France and Spain, together with [illegible], were ordered into port, by expreſs orders from their reſpective courts; and that the contending powers were negotiating, in order to bring about a peace, which it was thought would ſoon take place.

Thurſday the ſecond ult. the [illegible] of the Upper ſtory of [illegible] lightning, by which [illegible] near the chimney, remained ſo [illegible] the reſt of the family [illegible]

[illegible]

PHILADELPHIA, *Jan.* 20.

[illegible]

[illegible] the head of the ſoldier, [illegible] or on the parade [illegible] with [illegible] good humour, decency and [illegible]

[illegible] the day is at length arrived that we muſt [illegible] do it with regret. Yet as it may be [illegible] to our country's ſervice, we acquieſce, with that philoſophick greatneſs of mind, that a good man feels at the loſs of his deareſt friends and relations.

Gentlemen, you know us to be men of honour and fidelity, poſſeſſed with that rectitude of ſentiment, that never was found in the breaſt of the fawning [illegible]: Therefore, take the juſt praiſe that we think due to your merits, as the honeſt effuſions of manly hearts, that wiſhes to diſtinguiſh virtue, and pay it proper honour wherever found.

Accept therefore, dear Gentlemen, the unfeigned teſtimony of our eſteem, and believe us to be, with every ſentiment of regard and reſpect, your moſt obedient, moſt devoted, and very humble ſervants,

The officers of the Virginia light infantry.

(Signed by order of the above)

[illegible], *Lieut. L. I.*

[illegible], *Dec.* 25, 1779.

[illegible], *Dec.* 25, 1779.

Gentlemen,

THE very polite and warm addreſs with which you [illegible]

Your own merits and unſhaken good conduct [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] the Spaniſh ſervice."

A perſon is ſince come in, who has made his eſcape from St. *Auguſtine.* He ſays an Indian trader had juſt arrived before he came away from Weſt Florida, with intelligence agreeing exactly with the foregoing, and the following further particulars, viz. "That the Spaniards afterwards proceeded for Penſacola: That the British Governor, upon their approach, had taken ſhipping with all the inhabitants of the garriſon, about [illegible] in number. And that the Spaniards ſoon after took poſſeſſion of the place, and found only about 150 invalids there."

The ſame day arrived here a cartel ſloop from Bermuda, with about 25 priſoners, amongſt them the Hon. Daniel Blake (formerly one of the King's Council in this ſtate, then province) John Lloyd, Eſq; of this town, Mrs. Lloyd and Mr. Thomas Smith. There had been no British men of war at Bermuda ſince the Virginia, which had been gone upwards of two months: But we are informed, that upwards of 20 *New York* privateers make Bermuda their rendezvous to cruiſe from, [illegible] their proper port, for fear of their crews being impreſſed.

A New York privateer of 18 guns, with a prize ſhe had taken, having 600 barrels of flour on board were both loſt on the rocks the 28th of November. Yeſterday ſe'nnight the cartel ſpoke with the privateer ſnow Vengeance of 16 guns, Captain Deane, out five weeks from New York, on the edge of the gulph ſtream, to the eaſtward.

Saturday laſt arrived off this bar, from a cruiſe off Bermuda, Florida and Georgia, the continental frigates, Providence, Commodore Whipple; Boſton, Capt. Tucker; Queen of France, Capt. Rathburn; and Ranger, Captain Simpſon. Laſt Thurſday the Ranger fell in with and took the aforementioned privateer ſnow Vengeance.

It is ſaid, that the Brooke British man of war is repairing or taking off her ſheathing at Cockſpur in Georgia; and that the Daphne man of war, arrived there from New York, covers her while the work is doing.

Yeſterday a large ſupply of warlike ſtores, arrived here from *Philadelphia.*

The following copy of a letter found by a Gentleman in Savannah, and lately brought to this place, will ſerve to put the Americans on their guard, as it ſhews to the world the mean artifices practiſed by the enemy to gain intelligence [illegible] them.

Dear WILLIE, [illegible], *Feb.* 13, 1779.

I FIND by Mr. [illegible] information, that [illegible] had leave to come away, and would have come [illegible] with him, but that he had not room for [illegible] for the Commiſſary [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] *by the means of a friend* [illegible] *for her;* my ſecret [illegible] be burned."

WILLIAMSBURG, *Feb.* 26.

BY a letter from St. Euſtatia, we are informed, that the British ſhip of war, the Sphynx, which was lately taken by the French, is retaken by the Proſerpine, and carried into St. Kitt's; that a 74 gun ſhip had run aſhore on the iſland of Barbados, and that part of the garriſon at Antigua had gone over to ſecure the priſoners.

Captain Walter of the ſchooner Camden, belonging to Baltimore, in 30 days from St. Euſtatia (now aſhore at cape Charles) ſays he ſaw a Gentleman from Martinique, who informed him that the Deane frigate, Capt. Nicholſon, had taken the Proſerpine frigate, Capt. Hawe, after a ſhort engagement, and carried her into Martinique; and that he left the Boſton frigate in chaſe of a 20 gun ſhip.

Friday the 11th inſtant was celebrated at Fredericksburg, the birth day of our illuſtrious Chief (General Waſhington.) Two regiments of the Virginia line being detained there on account of bad weather, added much to the joy of that day. At twelve o'clock (preciſely) a grand ſalute of 13 pieces of cannon were diſcharged, ſucceeded by a feu-de-joye fired by the troops, who cut a very martial appearance and went through their firings with the greateſt regularity and good order. The evening was concluded with an elegant ball at the coffee-houſe.

DEATHS.] MATTHEW PHRIPP, Eſq; of the borough of Norfolk, after a lingering illneſs.

No mail from the northward this week.

⁂ *The acts of the laſt ſeſſion of Aſſembly are ready to be delivered whenever called for.*

☞ It appearing to the publiſhers of this gazette that inſtead of being gainers by continuing the advertiſements on the preſent terms, they are likely to be brought in debt, while the moſt enormous advances are making in the prices of every neceſſary of life, and every material uſed in the printing buſineſs, they are therefore under the neceſſity of raiſing the price of advertiſements to TWENTY DOLLARS *the firſt week, and* FIFTEEN DOLLARS *each week after, long ones in proportion, and to commence the firſt of March next.*

TO THE MEMORY OF MR. JOHN KENNON.

BY A LADY.

WHAT mean thoſe ſighs that rend my throbbing breaſt?
By ſilent grief why is my ſoul oppreſs'd?
LOTHARIO is no more!—my woeful mind,
And ſighing heart, no more ſweet peace ſhall find!
O! let me then this tender woe impart,
And breathe the feelings of a friendly heart—
May every ſentence tell my depth of woe,
And may my ſong in mournful numbers flow!
And let me too his virtues mild rehearſe,
And praiſe his valour in my humble verſe;
My burſting heart with friendſhip fond will glow,
His praiſes will in heart-felt numbers flow!
But where ſhall I, or thought or language find,
To paint the matchleſs beauties of his mind!
Good nature with good ſenſe in concord join'd,
And gentle modeſty his wit refin'd;
A manly ſweetneſs gave his actions grace,
And manly beauty triumph'd in his face;
A ſoft compaſſion for all human woe,
Shone in his eyes and made his boſom glow!
But ah! he's gone—in whoſe all-virtuous mind,
Dwelt manly ſenſe with worth and valour join'd.
—Be ſtill—poor heart! lament and grieve no more,
He's gone to grace the bright celeſtial choir!
From troubles free his wearied head ſhall reſt,
Happy in Heav'n with his Saviour bleſt!
May this reflection ſoon my anguiſh ceaſe,
And o'er my ſoul infuſe the balm of peace.

To be SOLD, *on* Monday *the 27th of* March *next, purſuant to an act of Aſſembly concerning eſcheats and forfeitures from* Britiſh *ſubjects,*

ONE thouſand acres of land ſituated on *Cheſapeake* bay, in the county of *Lancaſter*. Alſo forty nine negro ſlaves, a large ſtock of cattle, ſheep, *&c.* and plantation utenſils. Being late the property of *Robert Briſtow*, Eſq; of *Great Britain*. The ſale to begin at 12 o'clock, and continue till all are ſold.

JOHN TAYLOR, Sheriff.

I HAVE *for ſale*, in the county of *Rutherford*, a tract of LAND, containing about 5000 acres, known by the name of *Montfort*'s cove. The land is equal in quality to any on the continent. It lies within 200 miles of *Charleſtown*, 80 of *Saliſbury*, and 230 of *Croſs* creek. A further deſcription of the land would be needleſs, as no perſon would buy without firſt viewing the premiſes. For terms apply to me near *Halifax* town, *North Carolina*.

(9*) **HENRY MONTFORT.**

JOHNSTON county *(N. C.) Feb.* 9, 1780.

THE ſubſcriber being about to remove to *Kentuckey*, has for ſale, the well known plantation joining the town of *Smithfield*, containing 2000 acres of land, lying on both ſides of *Neuſe* river, on which are all convenient houſes, ſuitable for a tavern, ſtore, ferry, *&c.* together with an excellent ſaw and griſt mill. Alſo ſeven lots in the ſaid town, and ſundry other plantations and tracts of land; in the whole about 10,000 acres; a parcel of houſehold and kitchen furniture, and a large quantity of ſtock. For terms apply to (6‡) **JOHN SMITH.**

JOHNSTON county *(N. C.) Feb.* 9, 1780.

THE ſubſcriber being about to remove to *Kentuckey*, will barter for negroes, the plantation whereon he lives, containing 750 acres, lying on both ſides of *Mill* creek (a branch of *Neuſe* river) with a tolerable dwelling-houſe, and all convenient outhouſes thereon. Alſo another plantation, containing 500 acres of excellent wheat and corn land, on *Neuſe* river, about 200 of which is cleared, and under an extra fence: Sundry other tracts of land, about 5000 acres; the whole of which is ſituated in as good range for horſes, cattle, and hogs, as any place in the ſtate. Alſo about 100 head of cattle, my whole ſtock of hogs, and a quantity of houſhold and kitchen furniture. (6‡) **THOMAS LEE.**

FOR SALE,

THE noted horſe INDEPENDENCE, a fine ſorrel, 6 years old laſt ſpring, was raiſed by Mr. *John Hickman* of *King William* county, and got by *Old Fearnought*, his dam by *Lonſdale*, his grandam by *Silvereye*, his great grandam Col. *Charles Harriſon* affirms was a full blooded mare.

(2‡) **EDMUND HAWKINS.**

HANOVER county, *Feb.* 22.

PETERSBURG, *Feb.* 15, 1780.

TO be SOLD for ready money or tobacco, a valuable tract of LAND, on *Nottoway* river, in *Suſſex* county, containing about 2071 acres. For terms apply to (‡) **DONALD & FRENCH.**

☞ As the copartnerſhip of *Donald* and *French* expires the firſt of *March*, all perſons who have any demands againſt them, are required to apply to Mr. *John Murchie*, merchant *Mancheſter*, or to Mr. *James Young* in this place, for payment.

WANTS EMPLOY,

A PERSON well qualified for teaching *Engliſh*, writing, and arithmetick, with menſuration, both in ſuperficial and ſolid meaſure, and ſome branches of the mathematicks. He will take twenty or more ſcholars under his care, if ſuitable encouragement is offered. He would prefer a place near the head of ſome navigable river. *For terms inquire of the printers hereof.* (2‡)

To be SOLD *to the higheſt bidder, for ready money, on* Tueſday *the 14th of* March *next, at the plantation of Mr.* Harden Burnley, *jun. near* Hanover *town,*

ALL the ſtock of cattle, horſes, hogs, and ſheep, with the plantation utenſils, and the crop of corn, fodder, and tobacco, late the property of the ſaid *Harden Burnley*; and on the day following will be ſold on the premiſes, a very valuable tract of land called *Boothe*'s neck, on the main road, about four miles above *Hanover* town, containing 605 acres, which will be laid off according to law, whereon are valuable improvements, with a plantation in good order for cropping, late the property of the ſaid *Harden Burnley*. Alſo will be ſold at the laſt mentioned place and time, ſtocks of cattle, hogs, horſes, and ſheep, with the plantation utenſils, and the crop of corn, fodder, and tobacco. The whole of theſe articles being duly eſcheated and now become veſted in the commonwealth.

(‡) **JOHN LAWRENCE, AMBROSE LIPSCOMB,** } Com'rs.

FOR ſale, 1548 acres of fine land in *Frederick*, adjoining *Berry*'s ferry on *Shenandoah*, part of which is fine low grounds, 4 or 500 acres cleared, fenced, and in order for farming. Alſo 2000 acres of fine grain and tobacco land, in *Fauquier*, 13 miles below the *Shenandoah*, which I purchaſed of Colonel *Thomas Marſhall*, part of which is cleared and in order for farming. I have alſo for ſale, 800 acres of land in *Hanover*, 10 miles from *Richmond* (called *Thacker*'s tract) it is finely timbered, with large pine and oak, very level and good grain land. *For terms* apply to the ſubſcriber in *Glouceſter*. I would exchange for lands below. 3 **NATHANIEL L. SAVAGE.**

To be SOLD, *to the higheſt bidder, on the premiſes, on* Thurſday *the 9th of* March,

FIVE negroes, the dwelling-houſes and tobacco warehouſes in the town of *Blandford*, late the property of Mr. *Robert Boyd*, deceaſed. Six months credit will be allowed the purchaſers, on their giving bond and approved ſecurity, to

(‡) **THE EXECUTORS.**

ONE HUNDRED POUNDS REWARD.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber about *Chriſtmas* laſt, a likely negro fellow named HARRY, about 35 years old, 5 feet 6 inches high, well made; he lived laſt year at *Mocax* iſland, near *Barratt*'s ferry, and is probably lurking in that neighbourhood, as he was ſeen in *Charles City* not long ſince. I will give ONE HUNDRED POUNDS, and reaſonable travelling expenſes, to any perſon that will deliver the ſaid negro to *William Butler* living near *Pennington*'s ford, in *Brunſwick* county; or FIFTY POUNDS for ſecuring him ſo that I get him again.

BURWELL STARKE.

FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS REWARD.

THE ſubſcriber's ſtill-houſe was broke open on *Monday* night the 31ſt of *January*; out of it was ſtolen, a pewter worm belonging to a ſtill that holds 65 gallons, the top or cap of the ſaid ſtill, and the cap belonging to a ſtill that contains 35 gallons. *To any perſon that will give ſuch information that I may recover the above articles, the reward ſhall be paid; or a proportion for any part of them;* and ONE THOUSAND POUNDS more will be given on conviction of the robbers.

(4‡) **THOMAS M. RANDOLPH.**

GOOCHLAND, *Feb.* 12, 1780.

THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS REWARD.

STOLEN out of the ſubſcriber's *paſture* at *Dover*, in *Goochland* county, in the night of the 2d of *January* laſt, a large handſome blooded ſorrel mare, with a white face, one hind foot white, a long mane and tail, no brand that I recollect, and is very heavy with foal. Several ſuſpicious perſons who moved out of this county and the upper end of *Henrico* laſt fall (and are now living in the neighbouring counties) were ſeen near the plantation the day before the mare was ſtolen. I will pay ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS to any perſon that will deliver me the mare, and a further reward of TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS on conviction of the thief, provided he is proſecuted.

THOMAS M. RANDOLPH.

N. B. There has been twenty valuable horſes and mares ſtolen out of the neighbourhood within a few months paſt.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber in *Henrico* county, near *Richmond*, ſometime in *May*, 1778, a very likely black negro wench, named PATT, about 30 years of age, 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, and of a ſmiling countenance. She has a mother living in *Williamſburg*, and I have reaſon to believe is harboured there, or at the barracks in *Albemarle*.—On the [illegible] of *December* laſt, was ſtolen out of my ſtable, a dark bay mare, 11 years old, 4 feet 8 or 9 inches high, a ſmall ſtar in her forehead, a little white about one of her hind feet, hanging mane, docked, no brand, and trots and gallops. I will give five hundred dollars for delivering the wench to me, or half that ſum for committing her to jail; and one hundred dollars for bringing home the mare, or ſuch intelligence that I get her again, and on conviction of the thief, one hundred pounds.

(‡) **SUSANNAH WILLIAMSON.**

STOLEN from the ſubſcriber, in the night of the 30th of *October* laſt, a bay mare, 8 years old laſt ſpring, about 4 feet 8 or 9 inches high, trots ſlow and wally, but drags her hind feet when rode, has a long neck and head, is very apt to catch at her bridle bit when rode with a curb, has, I think, a ſmall white ſpot on her near thigh, with [illegible] legs and feet, and a feather or curl on each ſide her neck. I have juſt cauſe to ſuſpect a certain *Giles Woods* or *Wooden*, who ſays his father lives in *Henry* county, to have ſtolen the ſaid mare. Whoever will deliver the ſaid mare to me in *Southampton* county, about 14 miles from *South Quay*, or gives me ſuch intelligence that I get her again, ſhall receive a reward of one hundred pounds, and one hundred and fifty pounds for the thief, if convicted.

(2‡) **LEWIS VICK.**

N. B. At the ſame time and place was ſtolen, a bay horſe, which I have got again. He was exchanged in *Lunenburg* by the ſaid *Woods* or *Wooden*.

COMMITTED to the jail of *Charlotte* county, about *September* laſt, a negro man named BILLY, who ſays he belongs to one [illegible] or ſome ſuch name. He is an *African*, [illegible] *Engliſh*, and remarkable for making baſkets [illegible] 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high. The owner is deſired to pay charges and take him away.

(2†) **ROBERT RAKESTRAW, Jailer.**

TAKEN up in *Powhatan* county, near [illegible], a dark bay mare, about 3 years old, [illegible] docked nor branded, 4 feet 6 inches high, her [illegible] hind foot white up to the footlock. Appraiſed to 200l. The owner may have her complying with the law. (1‡) **JOSEPH WOODSON.**

To be SOLD to the higheſt bidder, for ready money, on Monday the 20th of March *next, at the houſe of* Mr. Jeremiah Frankling; *near* Amherſt *court-houſe,*

THE forfeited and eſcheated eſtate, of *John Harmer*, conſiſting of about 7000 acres of rich high land, to be laid off in lots not exceeding 400 acres, on which there is a good griſt-mill; 90 likely negroes, ſome of whom are valuable tradeſmen, the ſtocks of horſes, cattle, and hogs, the crop of tobacco, corn, and fodder, and plantation utenſils, *&c.* Likewiſe the eſtate of *Walter King*, conſiſting of about 7000 acres of good tobacco land, to be laid off as above, 33 negroes, the ſtocks of horſes, cattle, and hogs; the crop of tobacco, corn, and fodder; and plantation utenſils, *&c.*

MARTIN KEY, } Com'rs.
(4) HUGH ROSE,

WILLIAMSBURG, *February* 3, 1780.

I HAVE for SALE, at my ſtore, oppoſite Mr. *Ambroſe Davenport*'s tavern, in this city, an elegant aſſortment of the moſt beautiful calico and chintz patterns, black and white gauze, and a ſmall quantity of the beſt ſoap.

(2) M. HUNTER.

N. B. I ſtill carry on the millinery buſineſs, and ſhould willingly take goods on commiſſion, at a moderate advance.

A GENTLEMAN of character and liberal education, who is willing to undertake the education of [illegible] young Gentlemen, to whom the ſubſcriber is guardian, will meet with encouragement adequate to the importance of the charge he will undertake, by applying to him in *Prince George* county. His ſalary, in order to ſecure him from any ill effects ariſing from the depreciation of our currency, will be fixed in the commodities of the country, if agreeable to him. An immediate application is deſired.

tf THEODORICK BLAND, Jun.

To be SOLD, or exchanged for negroes,

ABOUT ſix hundred and fifty acres of land (twenty five of which would make good meadow) lying on *Black* creek, in *New Kent* county, twenty two miles from *Richmond*, ſixteen from *Hanover* town, twelve from *Newcaſtle*, ten from *Cumberland*, [illegible] from [illegible]'s warehouſe, and within two miles of [illegible] good [illegible]. The above land is well watered and timbered, produces well, and affords good paſturage. There is on it a houſe almoſt finiſhed, with four rooms, three cloſets, and a paſſage below, and two rooms and a paſſage above, fourteen other houſes, a yard and garden paled in, three apple orchards, and a peach orchard. For terms apply to the ſubſcriber on the premiſes.

(4) BENJAMIN LEWIS.

To be SOLD by the eſcheator of Mecklenburg, on Monday the 20th of March next,

A TRACT of land containing 283 acres, lying about two miles from *[illegible]*'s ford, on *Meherrin* river, on which is a dwelling-houſe, ſtore-houſe, and other neceſſary out buildings.

On *Wedneſday* the 22d will be ſold, a tract lying on *Flat* creek, on which is a dwelling-houſe, and ſome out buildings. One other tract lying near the former, on which is a dwelling-houſe, and ſome out buildings; the above being late the property of *Dinwiddie* and company.

On *Friday* the 24th will be ſold, one other tract lying on *Roanoke* river, near *Taylor*'s ferry, containing [illegible] acres, about fifty of which are low grounds, on which is a dwelling-houſe, and ſome out buildings, an apple orchard which ſeldom fails of bearing fruit. Alſo one acre lying on the road that leads to ſaid ferry, on which is a dwelling-houſe, and all neceſſary out buildings; this place is well ſituated for an ordinary. One other unimproved tract near the latter, containing [illegible] acres. The three laſt mentioned being late the property of *Andrew Johnſton*, [illegible]. Alſo an excellent cook wench, and a boy 10 years old, one cow and calf, a pair of tobacco ſcales, and twenty two [illegible], one pair of ſmall do. a few articles of houſehold and kitchen furniture, being late the property of *Alexander Speirs*'s and company. The whole of the above being eſcheated and becomes veſted in the commonwealth.

JOHN MUNURY. } Com.
(1) SAMUEL DEDMAN.

WAR OFFICE, Williamſburg, *Feb.* 4, 1780.

THE inclemency of the ſeaſon having prevented the officer appointed to review and receive the new recruits raiſed under the act of Aſſembly "Concerning officers, ſoldiers, ſailors, and marines," to perform the duties there preſcribed on the days advertiſed in the gazette of *December* the 11th. The Board of War have changed the days of general rendezvous in the following manner, *viz.* At *Peterſburg* on the 1ſt inſtant, *New London* on the 16th, *Staunton* on the 6th of *March*, *Wincheſter* on the 12th, *Fredericksburg* the 20th, and *Williamſburg* the 1ſt of *April*. The County Lieutenants and recruiting officers are moſt earneſtly requeſted to uſe every poſſible exertion to have the recruits falling under their ſeveral directions, at the places and at the times above ſpecified.

JAMES INNES.
T. JEFFERSON. JAMES BARRON,

To be SOLD to the higheſt bidder, on Friday the 10th of March next,

THE *Buckingham* furnace, with all its appurtenances and encumbrances, together with about 3000 acres of land, chiefly wood, and ore banks, on which is ſeveral valuable buildings, all new. Alſo ſix negro men, with horſes, cattle, and waggons, a conſiderable quantity of charcoal, ore, and limeſtone, ready to put the furnace in blaſt immediately. Poſſeſſion will be given on the day of ſale, and three months credit for the purchaſe money, on giving bond with approved ſecurity. We preſume no Gentleman will purchaſe without firſt ſeeing the premiſes, which will be ſhewed by applying to *George Reveley* or *William Hansford*.

JOHN BALLENDINE.
(1) JOHN REVELEY.

N. B. All perſons having any demands againſt the ſaid works, are deſired to bring their accounts and have them ſettled, that payment may be made; and thoſe indebted to the works, are required to pay their reſpective balances without farther notice.

WILLIAMSBURG, *Feb.* 17, 1780.

THOSE with whom the late *William Turner*, deceaſed, was connected in any manner of buſineſs which remains unſettled, or any perſon to whom he is indebted, will much oblige the adminiſtrators by ſending them a ſtate of their concerns, and the other party an account of their claims, that we may ſpeedily be enabled to adjuſt his affairs.

GABRIEL MAUPIN, } Admrs.
(2) JOHN STEWART,

To be SOLD, to the higheſt bidder in Hanover town, on Friday the 10th of March next, and continue till all are ſold,

FOUR lots in the ſaid town, with valuable improvements, late the property of *Donald, Scott*, and company; one lot with improvements, late the property of *Archibald Govan*, one fourth part of a lot, with valuable improvements, late the property of *Alexander M'Auley*, and company; one unimproved lot the property of *James Eaſton*, and four unimproved lots late the property of *John Johnſon*, and company. At the ſame time and place will be ſold a tract of very valuable land adjoining the ſaid town of *Hanover*, containing 338 acres, whereon is a good dwelling-houſe, ſtore-houſe, and other convenient houſes, with a plantation in good order for cropping, late the property of *Harden Burnley*, Junior. Alſo one other tract of very valuable land, containing 90 acres, adjoining the town of *Newcaſtle*, in the poſſeſſion of Mr. *John Jones*, who has a leaſe for the ſame for the term of four years to come, late the property of the ſaid *Harden Burnley*. Alſo 50 negroes, conſiſting of men, women, and children, two flats, and ſome houſehold and kitchen furniture, late the property of *Harden Burnley*, and others. The whole of theſe articles being duly eſcheated, and now become veſted, in the commonwealth.

JOHN LAWRENCE, } Comrs.
(1) AMBROSE LIPSCOMB,

FEBRUARY 26, 1780.

I SHALL expoſe to publick ſale, for ready money, at next *Lunenburg* court, purſuant to a decree of the ſaid court, 400 acres of land, more or leſs, lying in the ſaid county, compriſe in a deed of truſt to me by one *Henry Crawſhaw*.

(2) MATTHEW MARABLE.

To be SOLD to the higheſt bidder, for ready money, on Thurſday *the 1ſt day of* June, *before Mr.* Galt's *door in* Richmond *town,*

THREE thouſand acres of land, belonging to the eſtate of *Richard Charlton*, deceaſed, ſituated on the *Ohio*, and within two miles of the falls.

SARAH CHARLTON, Executrix.
tf JOHN M. GALT. Executor.

TO be ſold at Captain *La Porte*'s ſtore in *Williamſburg*, the following articles, *viz.* Blunderbuſſes, piſtols with ſwivels, muſkets, cutlaſſes, and ſaddles and bridles.—Capt. *La Porte* intends to retail all kinds of wet and dry goods, in the houſe next door to Mrs. *Vobe*'s, where he formerly kept ſtore.

(1)

THE ſubſcriber has for private ſale, at his plantation in *Hanover* county, the following medicines, *viz.* rhubarb, bark, jalap, ipecacuanha, ſenna, cantharides, ſago, valerian root, balſom-capevi, [illegible], calomel, opium, manna, and tartar emetick.

(8) NICHOLAS B. SEABROOK.

PETERSBURG, *February* 2, 1780.

ALL perſons having demands againſt the ſubſcriber, or Mr. *Ferdinando Leigh*, deceaſed, are deſired to apply for payment.

(1) WILLIAM CLAIBORNE, [illegible]

CHARLES CITY county, *Feb.* 8, 1780.

ALL perſons that have any demands againſt the eſtate of *Francis Timberlake*, deceaſed, are deſired to make them known by the firſt day of *March* next, at which time I propoſe to have the eſtate ſettled; thoſe that fail to apply with their accounts properly proved, I ſhall not think myſelf anſwerable after this publick notice; and thoſe indebted thereto, to make payment to (2) FURNEW SOUTHALL.

WILLIAMSBURG, *Feb.* 10, 1780.

THE ſubſcriber deſirous of carrying on his buſineſs extenſively, would wiſh to agree with any perſon or perſons on *York* or *James* rivers, and not inconvenient to the *Capitol* or *College* landings, for a quantity of oak bark, for which he will give caſh, or leather at the old price. He has for ſale a large quantity of tanned and curried leather of all ſorts, among which is excellent boot legs, with beſt bend leather ſoles. (4) WILLIAM PLUME.

☞ I would exchange a negro man, who is a good houſe ſervant and cook, and by profeſſion a biſcuit baker, for a houſe wench or likely boy.

EDENTON, (*North Carolina*) *Jan.* 27, 1780.

THE copartnerſhip of *Savage & Weſtmore* being expired, it is requeſted that all perſons who have any claims againſt that concern, will ſend their accounts immediately in, that the ſame may be adjuſted and paid; and all perſons indebted to them in the ſtates, are requeſted to make payment within three months from this date to prevent their being ſued, which will be extremely diſagreeable to us.

W. SAVAGE,
(12) JOSEPH WESTMORE.

FIFTY DOLLARS REWARD.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, about the 5th inſtant, a negro boy named GABY, 15 or 16 years old, about 4 feet 8 or 9 inches high, formerly the property of *James Pride* of *James City* county, and have reaſon to believe is harboured there; this is to forewarn all perſons from harbouring the ſaid negro as they will have to anſwer for it at their peril. I will alſo give a reward of fifty dollars for delivering to me in this city, a ſorrel horſe colt uncut, with ſome white in his forehead, his hind feet white, neither docked nor branded, and has been on Mr. *Pride*'s plantation for 5 or 6 months paſt, and is ſome where in that neighbourhood.

JOHN DRAPER.
WILLIAMSBURG, *Feb.* 28, 1780.

TAKEN up in *Prince Edward* near the head of *Spring* creek, a red bull, of a middle ſize, about 4 years old, marked with a crop in the right ear, and a ſwallow fork in the left.——Alſo a heifer, of a browniſh colour, with white back and belly, marked with an overkeel in the right ear, and a crop and ſlit in the left, the ſlit almoſt grown up. Appraiſed to 30 l. each. (1) SAMUEL CUNNINGHAM.